BIDDULPH MOOR (CHRIST CHURCH) (?1854-....)

Parish History

The ?chapelry of **BIDDULPH MOOR (CHRIST CHURCH)** was in ?1854 formed from a part of **BIDDULPH**. It became a parish in 1863.

Description of Church

The church was built 1863 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *Ward & Ford* and consecrated 28 May 1863.

Description of Living

Stipendiary Curate, in charge	1854-....
Rector	1863-....

Patrons

Principal Clergy

►**Frederick Weston 1826-1875** **1854-1860**
b Newark; c 29 Jan 1826 ..... *son of James Weston of Newark, Notts and Elizabeth (.....)*
d *aged 48* cFeb 1875 Norwich RD
(educated at Leicester Collegiate under Mr A. Hill)
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 4 Jul 1845
(matriculated) Michs 1845
(B.A.) 1849
(M.A.) 1854
(ordained deacon by Salisbury) 1850
(ordained priest by Salisbury) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Beaminster, Dorset) 1850-4
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1854-60
(Perpetual Curate, Charsfield, Suffolk) 1860-5
(Vicar, Norwich Eaton St Andrew) 1865-75

►**Francis Gordon c1812-1884** **1863-1884**
m Elizabeth .....; d 7 Dec 1882; i 12 Dec 1782 Biddulph Moor; M.I. [below]
d *aged 72* 27 Jul 1884 at "The Rectory", Biddulph Moor; i 1 Aug 1884
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge) 22 Jun 1847
(matriculated) Michs 1847
(B.A.) 1851
(M.A.) 1859
(ordained deacon by Winchester) 1851
(Stipendiary Curate, Camberwell Christ Church, Surrey) 1851-61
(ordained priest by Winchester) 1852
(Stipendiary Curate, Dalston St Paul, London) 1862
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs)
- (presented by James Bateman)
- (instituted) 1863

(Surrogate) 1873

(Biddulph Moor) Elizabeth wife of The Rev Francis Gordon (Rector of this parish) Who ended her life on earth Dec 7 1882 Was laid to rest here Dec 12

(Biddulph Moor) Rev Francis Gordon First Rector of Biddulph Moor who After he served his own generation By the Will of God fell asleep In Jesus at The Rectory 27 July 1884 And was laid to rest August 1st 1884 aged 72 years

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►**Daniel Higham Sparling 1839-....** **1885-....**
b cMay 1839 Preston RD, Lancs
(at Durham University)
(B.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1873
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Hanley Trinity, Staffs) 1873-5
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Knypersley, Staffs) 1875-6
(Vicar, Oldham St Andrew, Lancs) 1876-85
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1885-1902
- (presented by Robert Heath)
- (instituted) 1885
(F.R.A.S.) (Fellow of the Royal Astronomic Society) cMar 1895
chn: Alice Mary Riley Sparling m 1891 William Seed 1857-?1943 (son of John Seed
....-.... **[SCD])**
[?] Daniel Higham Sparling b cFeb 1873 Bolton RD, Lancs; d cFeb 1874 Bolton RD

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►**Hubert Bertram Blackmore c1868-1905** **1902-1905**
d *aged 37* cMay 1905 Leek RD
(at St Mary Hall, Oxford)
(ordained deacon by London) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Paddington Emmanuel) 1894-6
(ordained priest by London) 1895
(Stipendiary Curate, Bournemouth St Michael and All Angels, Hants) 1896-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Clapham Common St Barnabas, London SW) 1899-1902
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1902-d

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►**Edwin Wheeldon c1869-....** **1905-1920**
b c1869 Southport, Lancs
m Isabel M. .....; (aged 34, b Birmingham) 1901 C
(at St Bees Theological College) 1892
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1893
(Stipendiary Curate, Everton St Polycarp, Liverpool) 1893-4
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Ravenhead St John, Lancs) 1894-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Biddulph, Staffs) 1896-1904
- (aged 32, b Southport, Lancs, of "Pool Fold", Biddulph "Clergyman (Church of England)") 1901 C
(Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, in charge, Meir, Staffs) 1904-5
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1905-20
(surrogate) 1913
(Vicar, Horton, Staffs) 1920-
chn: Edwin R.C. Wheeldon (aged 2, b Biddulph) 1901 C

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►**Frederick Noah Fletcher 1878-....** **1920-....**
b 1878 Sedgley *son of Henry Fletcher*
m 1909 Lillie dau of Henry Banner

(at Queen’s College, Birmingham) 1905
(at Durham University)
(L.Th.) 1907
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1907
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1909
(Stipendiary Curate, Bucknall-cum-Bganall, Staffs) 1907-10
(Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St James, Staffs) 1910-2
(Stipendiary Curate, Tipton St Martin, Staffs) 1912-20
(worked in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. during the Great War)
(Rector, Biddulph Moor, Staffs) 1920-p1947
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